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Mr. George W. Forbes,

West End Branch, Public Library,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

We have examined the files of the "Buffalo Commercial", the "Courier", the "Express" and the "Republican" for the reports of the Free Soil Convention, but none of these papers report speeches by any of the men you mention, excepting the "Commercial", which published a brief outline of a speech by Henry Bibb. There is nothing like a verbatim report in any of the Buffalo papers.

Yours very truly,

Walter L. Brown

Librarian.